GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations in execution and awarding of works on nomination basis against Smt. K.Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner and five (5) other officials of Tenali Municipality - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri P.V.K. Bhaskar, Superintendent Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation as an Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.463 **Dated:27.07.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Dy. Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Letter LR.Dis.No.1427/2018/B1/LOK/10944/2022, dated 26.10.2022.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Letter RoC.No.R-2348221/2019/C2/C1, dt:12-01-2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.22, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.07.02.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.66 to 72, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.07.02.2023.
5. Served copy in respect of Smt. K.Sakunthala, the then MC received through CDMA Letter RoC No.R-2348221/2019/C2, dt:03.04.2023
6. Written statements of defense from Sri T.Royal Babu, the then EE, dt:12.04.2023, Sri P.Isaiah, the then DEE, dt:01.04.2023, Sri K.Nagabhushanam, the then AE, 06.04.2023, Sri B.Kishore, the then AE, 04.04.2023.
7. Written statement of Defence of Sri K.R.K. Satynarayana, the then EE, Tenali (now retd.), dt.22.05.2023 (received through ENC(Ph), A.P. vide their Lr.dated.07.07.2023)

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Smt. K.Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, (2) Sri T.Royal Babu, the then ME., (3) Sri Isaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer., (4) Sri K. Nagabhushanam, the then Assistant Engineer., (5) Sri B. Kishore, the then AE, and . (6) Sri K.R.K Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Engineer (now retired)., Tenali Municipality on certain allegations in executing and awarding of works on nomination basis beyond the Municipal limits in Tenali Municipality.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above charged officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri P.V.K. Bhaskar Superintendent Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into charges framed against the above said officials of Tenali Municipality.

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4. The Inquiry Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within three months.

5. The material available before Government i.e., Article of Charges, Written Statement of Defences of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith to the Inquiry Officer. The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall provide the required remaining material, if any, to the Inquiry Officer for conducting regular Inquiry and its finalization.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.K. Bhaskar, Superintendent Engineer& Inquiry Officer
Guntur Municipal Corporation - **through** the ENC(Ph)., A.P.,Tadepalli (w.e.).
The Commissisoner, Tenali Municipality& Presenting Officer,
– **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Smt. K.Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tenali Municipality, presently working as Project Officer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri T.Royal Babu, the then Municipal Engineer, Tenali Municipality, presently working in Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.
- **through** the ENC(Ph)., A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri Isaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,Tenali Municipality, presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Chirala.
- **through** the ENC(Ph)., A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri K.Nagabhushanam, the then Assistant Engineer, Tenali Municipality,presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Macherla.
- **through** the ENC(Ph)., A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri B.Kishore, the then Assistant Engineer,Tenali Municipality, presently working as Assistant Engineer, Manglagiri Tadepalle Municipal Corporation.
- **through** the ENC(Ph)., A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri K.R.K Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Engineer (now retired),
Tenali Municipality - **through** ENC(Ph), A.P.,Tadepalli.

Copy to:
The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Engineer-in-Chief(Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli.
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SECTION OFFICER.